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### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

A BRANCHING UNIT ADAPTED TO BE INTEGRATED INTO A SUBMARINE

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, A SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION

SYSTEM, AND A METHOD OF RECONFIGURING A SUBMARINE

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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